

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

ABBOTT LABORATORIES and)
ADVANCED CARDIOVASCULAR)
SYSTEMS, INC.,)
Plaintiffs,)
v.) C.A. No. 06-613-SLR
JOHNSON AND JOHNSON INC. and)
CORDIS CORPORATION,)
Defendants.)

STIPULATED ORDER

WHEREAS, defendants' answer in the above action originally was due on October 23, 2006, and that deadline was extended 30 days at defendants' request, via stipulated order, until November 22, 2006;

WHEREAS, defendants have determined that they will move to dismiss for lack of subject matter jurisdiction (the “Motion to Dismiss”), and have requested an additional two weeks, to December 6, 2006, to prepare their papers; and

WHEREAS, the parties have reached agreement upon a mutually acceptable briefing schedule in order to avoid various personal and professional scheduling conflicts; now therefore,

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, subject to the approval and order of the Court, that briefing on the Motion to Dismiss shall be as set forth below, and that this briefing schedule is without prejudice to (i) plaintiffs' right to seek an extension thereof to allow for discovery related to the Motion to Dismiss, and (ii) defendants' right to oppose such discovery:

Defendants' motion and opening papers	December 6, 2006
Plaintiffs' answering papers	January 24, 2007
Defendants' reply papers	February 23, 2007

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SO ORDERED this _____ day of _____, 2006.

Chief Judge